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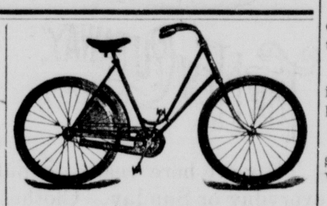
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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Band concert tonight.

—Dan Delaney is on the sick list.

—J. C. Jocelyn is home from Boston.

—Miss Ella Williams is visiting in Morrison.

—A. F. Martin of Clinton is at the Keystone.

—Henry Chapple is painting the new Durr house.

—P. P. Sullivan, of Clarence, Missouri, is in our city.

—W. F. Weaver and family are home from Wisconsin.

—John Hetler has a chair in Harry Wheeler's barbar shop.

—Mrs. A. C. Ducat, jr., entertained a few young ladies last evening;

—Attorney F. J. Sullivan of Chicago is here on a visit with Henry S. Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs A. K. Trusdell and the Misses Orvis drove to Oregon today.

—D. E. Morgan, of the Deering Harvester Co., was out from Chicago today.

—S. S. Dodge arrived home yesterday from the K. P. conclave at Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant and Dell Grant have gone to Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

—Miss Eells, of Madison avenue, gave a luncheon to a few ladies at noon today.

—Regular meetings of Dixon Camp 56 M. W. of A., this evening, September 5th.

—W. H. Barkley, a Chicago letter carrier, is visiting Ludwick Baker of this city.

—Telephone No. 11 has been placed in the Dr. J. H. Miller home, Highland Park.

—The DeKalb club worsted the Oregon boys in a game of ball yesterday at Waterman.

—Mrs. J. P. Cable of Oakland, Cal., is here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Peacock.

—Frank Schorr of Aurora, who has been visiting his son, our citizen George, has returned home.

—Delmont has been shipped to Elkhart, Indiana, where he will trot in the 2:16 class next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts and daughter, Miss Clea, are home from an extended tour of the east.

—Mrs. Albert H. Shelmire, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Jocelyn, of Bluff Park.

—The first visitor in town this morning was Mert Carpenter who came up from Sterling on an early train.

—John Schatzman is out from Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schatzman of North Galena avenue.

—Lee Hart's Maggie, seems to be winning him some money; yesterday she won the 2:42 class trot at Green Bay, best time 2:25¼.

—The Whiteside Sentinel comes to us as a daily during the fair at Morrison. The editor shows commendable enterprise, because he is Bent that way.

—Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chandler, of Dement avenue, entertained young friends last evening with cards. Prizes were awarded to Miss Hazel Barber and William Murray.

—Charles Johnson, son of our late citizen, Avery Johnson, is here from the Pacific coast. His mother is in Polo visiting and expects to come to Dixon soon to spend the winter.

—Jacob Egler is entertaining Arthur Jewel, of Scales Mound, who is the general printer for the institute for the blind, at Jacksonville, where both these young men were students. The next term of this school begins Wednesday, September 11.

—Sterling papers say that the social event of the autumn season in that city was the marriage, last evening, of Miss Kathryn Dillon and Daniel Pierce Wild, which took place in the Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. It is described as an event of unusual brilliancy.

—On Tuesday (Children's Day) at the Rockford Fair, a runaway horse attached to a sewing machine wagon dashed into a crowd of the little ones, knocking down and severely injuring three of the number, Two were picked up senseless but soon recovered consciousness.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Lutheran church Friday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be an address by the President, reports from the secretary, treasurer and superintendents of departments and the election of officers for the coming year.

—The Chicago and Northwestern company give another of their excursions September 12. This time it is to Joliet via. Turner and the round trip will be $1.50. A visit to the penitentiary and Lockport, where the heavy work on the drainage canal is now being made, will be the features of the trip.

—There were a large number of young ladies at the meeting last night in the Y. M. C. T. S. Hall to organize the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society. Officers elected were: President, Miss Mamie Erwin; Vice President, Miss Sadie Rice; Secretary, Miss Maggie Vail. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening, September 11.

Bicycle Road Race.

The opening contest of the grand bicycle tournament, which is today engaging the attention of nearly every citizen of Dixon, old and young, was the road race which took place this forenoon. There were seventeen entries, out of which there were thirteen starters. The start was made in the presence of an immense crowd from near the corner of Fellows street and Galena avenue. The route, previously given, covered 10½ miles. The five-minute men, Dr. C. A. Robins and F. M. Johnson of this city, started at ten o'clock. Next came the four minute men—W. Shade and Martin Randall, both of Ashton. The three minute men were B. H. Breed and J. H. Griffin of Dixon. Next came J. H. Gerhart, of Chicago, the only minute man; followed by the final scratch men—Lou Franks, of Dixon, H. Kohl and A. H. Stewart, of Chicago, P. Lund and — Danrider, of Sterling, and W. H. Hyde, of Rock Island.

The enthusiasm was intense and Franks was the evident favorite, and proved himself the victor, winning in 26:29, the first and time prizes. Following is the order in which the men came in, with the time made by each:

1st. Lou Franks, Dixon, 26:29. 2d, Martin Randall, Ashton, 30:36. 3d. W. H. Hyde, Rock Island, 27:16. 4th. J. C. Griffin, Dixon, 30:35. 6th. A. H. Stewart, Chicago, 28:23. 7th. H. Kohl Chicago, 28:33.

NOTES OF THE RACES.

Franks lead the scratch races up the first big hill in fine shape, and he and others caught the first starters near the Palmyra church.

At the Hughes place where the loop meets the racers were in the following order: Griffin, Johnson, Randall and Franks. The latter took the lead down Lord's hill and kept it to the finish.

On the stretch west of the Milk Factory they were in the following order: Franks, Griffin, Randall, Johnson, Kohl, Stuart and Breed.

Breed ran into someone idling on the road at the milk factory bridge.

Griffin was a close second to Franks until he reached the forks of Fellows and Everett streets, when he took the wrong road and ran down into the sand before he discovered his error, but turned and came and took fourth place.

W. H. Shade, a four minute man of Ashton, met with an accident and broke his wheel. J. H. Gerhart, the one minute man, of Chicago, broke a pedal.

R. A. Rodesch, starter; Fred Harlon, Arthur Phelps, Robt. Adams, judges; Dr. Vaugh, referee; M. Maloney, Jas. Gaffney, Wm. Rink, time-keeper.

Destroyed by Lightning.

The news which reached us yesterday of the burning of big a stock barn on the Larchwood farm of Hon. W. A. Sanborn at Sterling, a brief notice of which we published was substantially correct. We learn definitely that lightning struck the barn at 11:20 Tuesday night, instantly setting it on fire. Two of Mr. Sanborn's men were sleeping in the office building when the shock came and were awakened by it. A fire alarm was given, but feebly responded to. A line of hose was attached to the nearest hydrant and the office building and granaries near by was thoroughly drenched, which saved them from destruction; but the barn with a large amount of feed was burned to the ground. Eleven horses were in the building, but all were safely taken out except two. A two-year old filly out of Dictator Dan was burned to death, and the stallion, Job, was badly scorched about the head and breast, and his eyesight probably destroyed, but he may recover. All the harness, blankets and paraphernalia, including an Aurora cart and a pneumatic sulky, were burned. The building and its contents were fully insured, and Mr. Sanborn estimates the gross loss at about $2,500.

Sold His Race Horses.

W. J. Wingert has disposed of his stable of trotters, Berry, Bird, his dam, two sisters of Berry, one full by Delmarch, and the other by Delmarch's full brother, Culmination. These and a well known mare that Mr. Wingert purchased within a few days have been turned over to J. J. Watson & Co., bankers of Iowa, for 480 acres of improved land in central Iowa, valued at $35 per acre. A sum of $16,000 for the fine horses. All lovers of horses here will be sorry to have the black beauty, Berry, leave Dixon, but we all congratulate Mr. Wingert in his fortunate disposal of an expensive luxury, race horses.

North Dixon School Teachers.

The teachers employed in the North Side schools for the coming year are as follows: First Primary, Mrs. A. C. Holbrook; Second Primary, Miss Mary Downing; First Intermediate, Miss Grace Hoon; Second Intermediate, Miss Florence Bosworth; First Grammar, Miss Ella Pratt; Second Grammar, Miss Ida VanPatten; Assistant in High School, Miss Anna Smith; Principal of High School, Prof. Lawrence DeGraff; Superintendent, Prof. E. C. Smith.

Accident on the Illinois State Fair Grounds.

The south tower of the great machinery hall being erected at the state fair grounds, fell yesterday afternoon, burying several men under the ruins. It is reported that three were killed and many others seriously injured.

HE WON HIS BET.

Mark Twain's Story of the Old Salt Who "Dined With the Governor."

Mark Twain tells the following story, which he says was told him by an old salt he met once en route to Havana: The old salt, who was a Nantucket fisherman and for many years master of a craft of his own, was reminiscing about the queer characters and odd experiences he had encountered first and last in his day.

Shortly before the Nantucketer and Mark Twain came across each other the old captain, just home from a long voyage, together with the mate of his vessel, had gone up to Boston to see the sights. Among them they concluded to take a luncheon at a swell hotel just to see what a swell hotel was like.

After many meanderings they fetched up at the Tremont House, and got fairly seated at one of the tables in the main dining room. While they were waiting for their best substitute for plum duff they noticed that a great deal of attention was being paid to a gentleman who had just come in accompanied by two ladies. They were so impressed by this that the captain asked his waiter who the important personage was, and he learned that he was the governor of Massachusetts.

When he named the governor, the captain's memory was stirred, and, with his seaman's love of dramatic effects, he turned to his mate and "bet a fiver" that he'd go over and shake hands with the governor. The mate bet a fiver he "dassent." But the captain wasn't daunted. He added that he was ready to bet another fiver that the governor would not only shake hands with him, but would ask him to dinner. The mate accepted this wager, too, and the captain "gave a hitch to his trousers, which is a trick all seamen larn," and got up.

In telling the story he said he almost felt ready to lose his wager after he started, but he didn't want to make a fool of himself, so he went over to the governor's table and made his best bow and said, "How do you do?" The governor said, "How do you do?" too, but went on to say that he wasn't able to place the face and so on. The captain had his pedigree all ready. It consisted of his own name and the name of his vessel.

The mate, who was looking on, saw a change come over the face of the governor, and waiters and all were much surprised to see the state dignitary leave his chair at a step, grasp the hand of the queer looking old codger and shake it vigorously.

The captain was asked at once to sit down and have some luncheon, but he said he couldn't, as he'd left his mate over aft there. "Well, go get your mate," said his excellency. "There's room for all of us. If there isn't, we'll have room made. Here, waiter"—

The upshot of it was that the first lady in the Bay state and her sister and his excellency the governor and the captain and his mate ate together in peace and harmony and a flood of old time memories, and the mate lost his two fivers.

The governor was William E. Russell, Massachusetts' "boy" governor, who filled the executive chair for three years.—New York Advertiser.

Glass and Water.

The decomposition of glass by water has been made the subject of a long series of experiments by Foerster, who finds that the weathering of glass is caused by the decomposing action of the atmospheric moisture, and that the carbonic anhydride of the air does not act directly on the glass, but only on the alkaline products of the aqueous decomposition. He further finds that dry carbonic anhydride is without action on dry glass, and there is no proof that water can be retained by glass except when it enters into chemical combination with the same. It appears, too, that the weathering of glass and the decomposition of glass by water are similar processes, both being preceded by the taking up of water into the glass molecule, but the surface changes caused by weathering are comparatively slight with good glass, and the action of water on weathered glass is only temporarily more rapid than it is on new glass. Lime glasses are more hygroscopic and weather more easily the more easily they are attacked by water, and even after long action of water glass is still capable of being weathered.—New York Sun.

Is a Realist.

"Bumpus," said the realistic novelist to his intimate friend, "you once said there was nothing in the world you would not do for me."

"Well, I meant it," said Bumpus. "I love you like a brother."

"Then you can help me with my novel," said the writer. "I have a scene wherein the villain takes poison and drops writhing to the floor. Now, I've really never seen anybody take poison and drop writhing to the floor, and unless you'll do it I'll have to go back on my principles and draw on my imagination. Will you take on the job?"—Boston Traveller.

It is estimated from the returns of the eleventh census that 95 per cent of the wage earners of this country own less than $10,000 each.

So work the honey bees, creatures that by a rule in nature teach the act of order to a peopled kingdom.—Shakespeare.

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—C. C. Ingraham was dumped from his bike by the same pile of dirt on Hennepin avenue that threw Clyde Smith.

—Tomorrow evening, Hallie Smith will entertain young friends with a dancing party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Smith, of Highland Park.

—E. B. Baker, justice of peace, presided yesterday over a suit brought by the managers of the Factory Band to recover a uniform from G. M. Huck, who left the organization some months ago.

—Mrs. W. D. Duffin and daughter from Dixon, and Mrs. Duffin's sister from Maquoketa, Ia., and Mrs. McCleary of Denver, drove down from Dixon this morning and are visiting Mrs. Will Hallet and Dr. Donaldson.—Sterling Standard.

—Messrs. George and Henry Biersborn of Lincoln, Iowa, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at the Daniel Spielman home in North Dixon. Miss Barbara Spielman accompanied them for a few months visit.

—Mrs. Lew Preston, who is at Pratt's Sanatarium, North Chicago, for treatment, was yesterday able to write to her husband for the first time. Her friends will be glad to learn of the improvement in her condition.

A Little Adventure With a Bear.

A party consisting of Councilman Rummelin, F. Henshaw, Guy Willis, W. J. Matthews and others, who went over into the Nehalem country fishing, had a fine time, and besides killing lots of fish saw several deer and nearly scared a bear to death. They met bruin at the sharp turn in the road and quite surprised him. A bird dog with the party ran at him, and he stood up and took in the situation. He looked as big as a barn door, and his coat was as black as jet and shone as if oiled with bear's grease.

After looking over the party and seeing no one who suited his fancy for breakfast he jumped on a big log by the roadside, and turning to take another look Matthews let him have a couple of cartridges of bird shot in the face and eyes. He fell over backward as if dead, probably from astonishment, and then jumped and started to run off. He ran against a big tree and knocked himself over and then ran against a windfall, which stopped him again. The boys thought they had him sure; but, although apparently blinded, he got a move on himself and went down into a deep canyon, where the undergrowth was so thick that the man who followed him with a rifle could not see a yard ahead and so was afraid to follow him farther.—Portland Oregonian.

Seventy-nine Is the Prime.

A man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. The number of years is of less importance. There are old men, like the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, in whom youth, the youthful outlook, is perennial. A friend asked Lord Palmerston when he considered a man in the prime of life. His lordship immediately replied: "Seventy-nine. But," he added with a playful smile, "as I have just entered my eightieth year perhaps I am myself a little past it."

Ballyhooly Lemonade.

Mr. Balfour has in his day been the victim of the irrepressible lobbyist. During his tenure of the Irish secretaryship he received one morning in March (being St. Patrick's day) at the house of commons an oaken octagonal shaped box about ten inches in length. On the box being opened a bunch of shamrocks with a card bearing the inscription, "From a sincere admirer," was found inside, and underneath a layer of some white compound, through which could plainly be discerned a steel spring. Mr. Balfour is not a timid man, but the contents of the box were sufficient to excite uncomfortable thoughts of dynamite and infernal machines in the mind of the bravest.

The chief secretary, therefore, deemed it well before further explorations to send for an official of the house of parliament who is a bit of an analytical chemist, and on his arrival they both set to work to unravel the mystery in Mr. Balfour's room, much to the terror of the private secretaries, who were momentarily expecting a terrible explosion. For a moment the chemist was puzzled, but putting a particle of the compound upon his tongue he discovered that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon.

On turning the box upside down out rolled an antiquated corkscrew, a spiral spring and a well worn nutmeg grater, and on the bottom was a paper bearing these words: "Buy the whisky yourself. You can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooly."—Macmillan's Magazine.

The buckwheat of Missouri in the census year amounted to 2,802 acres and 28,440 bushels.

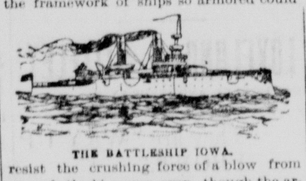
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The new battleship Iowa will withstand the projectiles of the best twelve-inch gun afloat. That was the conclusion drawn from one of the most important tests ever made at the government proving ground at Indian Head. Since the equipment of modern battleships with heavy armor there has been in naval quarters a question as to whether the framework of ships so armored could



THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

resist the crushing force of a blow from one of the big guns, even though the armor itself was capable of keeping the projectile out. Hitherto all tests of armor have been made against an unyielding wooden butt. Yesterday the United States, for the first time since the use of modern guns and modern armor, began experiments to determine the actual strain and injury to which a battleship would be subjected if struck by a projectile.

Fixed Up a Section of the Ship.

For that purpose a side armor-plate of the battleship Iowa, now building at the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, was fitted up on an actual reproduction of a section of the ship. It consisted of the inner and outer bottoms of five-eighths inch steel, forming compartments with lateral steel bulkheads four feet apart. Outside the outer bottom was the skin of five-eighths inch steel and between this and the fourteen inch armor-plate were ten inches of solid oak backing. Above was the protective deck and below the main deck, the whole being backed above and below by oak of the estimated strength of the main decks. The plate itself was 16 feet by 7½, 14 inches thick at the top and sloping toward the bottom to a thickness of seven inches.

Secretary Herbert Witnesses the Test.

The importance of the test was such that Secretary Herbert himself went down the river to witness it, and there were more than the usual number of officers from the ordnance and construction bureaus. The shots were fired at 250 yards at right angles to the plate, to secure the normal impact. The first was a 500-lb. Carpenter projectile from a ten-inch gun, driven by 140 pounds of Dupont's brown prismatic powder. It struck the plate with a velocity of 1,482 feet per second, or with an energy of 741,000 foot pounds. The projectile was driven into the plate about six inches, and not a single injury to the backing was discovered after a careful examination, save the loosening of seven bolts connecting the protection deck with the armor. This was not considered serious.

Gave It a Still Severer Test.

The second shot was also from a 10-inch gun, but the charge was increased to 160 pounds, which increased the velocity to 1,862 feet per second, so that it struck with an energy of 931,000 foot pounds. This shot also spent itself on the plate without creating a sign of a crack, or injury, or straining the framework. There was not a bulge in the plate or frame of the vessel. A single bolt, however, was driven out. Having thus tested the 14-inch plate it was decided to test the frame work to a still severer test and an 850-pound Wheeler-Sterling shell, driven by 400 pounds of powder, was fired at it from a 12-inch gun. The projectile struck with a velocity of 1,800, or an energy of 1,530,000 foot pounds. This shot should, according to the most estimates, have penetrated a 16-inch Harveyized plate.

Result Considered Remarkable.

Although it cracked the plate, which was already weaked by the two previous shots, and penetrated to the wood backing, it did not get through the backing. The enormous recoil of the plate, however, pulled it out from the wood about three-fourths of an inch. It also struck close to a bolt and sent it with tremendous force across the compartment against the inner bottom, which was bulged, but not penetrated. The outer bottom was slightly bulged, also, and the bulkhead where the shot struck buckled. On the whole, the result of the test with the plate and framework was considered remarkable. The resistance of the framework really astonished Secretary Herbert, who was greatly rejoiced at the result.

NEARLY $3,000,000 INCREASE.

Public Debt Is $2,815,418 More Than It Was Aug. 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The monthly recapitulation of the national debt shows the following figures: Interest-bearing debt, $747,360,610; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,695,870; debt bearing no interest, 677,900,908; total, $1,426,963,479. The increase of the debt during the month of August just ended was $2,815,418. There are also certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, amounting to $902,384,693.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $149,410,926; silver, $511,447,344; paper, $150,284,534; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $15,817,589; total, $826,960,345. Against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $842,921,189, leaving a cash balance of $184,039,156. The decrease in the cash for the month was $3,110,374.

St. Louis Exposition Open.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The twelfth annual interstate exposition opened in this city last evening under favorable auspices. The governor and Mayor Walbridge made a few appropriate remarks, and then Sousa, whose band of fifty pieces has been secured for the season, began his first concert. The exhibits this year are very fine.

Has Been Duly Lynched by this Time.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—John Wesley, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Rosalie Marmion at Manchester last Friday night, has been captured and is now in jail at Clayton. He has made a full confession of his crime.

FRAKER'S FRIENDS WERE FAITHFUL.

One of Them Refuses Immunity and $18,000 to Give the Doctor Away.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—J. S. Hackley, one of the best-known liquor drummers in the United States, whose territory extends from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, whose business address is Louisville, Ky., and whose residence is Moberly, Mo., is the man who outstripped the best detective talent in the country in "turning up" the big life insurance swindler, Dr. George W. Fraker. Hackley was in St. Louis yesterday. In speaking of the case he said: "One of the most important witnesses is dead. He was drowned in Kansas on Aug. 13, the day after the insurance companies paid the money over to J. E. Lincoln, for the Fraker estate under the order of the court, and the other one is now in jail at Springer, N. M., awaiting trial for burglary.

"The first man was drowned under the name of Phillips. I have excellent reasons for believing, however, that this was an alias, and that his real name was Jim Triplett. Triplett, George Harry, who is now in a New Mexico jail charged with burglary, and an old negro who has since died, were with Fraker when he was supposed to have been drowned. That is all I will say about the matter at present."

"Hadn't the insurance companies been after Harry and Triplett?" he was asked.

"Of course they had, but they could get nothing from them. I know positively that Mr. Herrick, attorney for the Kansas Mutual, not so long ago offered to lay $18,000 in Harry's lap and guaranty him immunity if he would tell him Fraker's whereabouts."

CONCLUDED TO TRAVEL INCOG.

Supposed Iowa Woman Who Gives a False Name When She Falls Off a Train.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—When the Knight Templars' excursion train from the west was near Batavia a lady passenger left her seat beside a little girl and went upon the platform of the car. The woman was seen to fall off the train, and when found she was considerably bruised. She gave her name as Mrs. Metcalf, after some hesitation. Chief of Police Sanford, of this village, has received a letter from G. Wilcoxen, of Seneca Falls, asking for any information which he could give concerning Mrs. Metcalf.

Mr. Wilcoxen, who is president of the Seneca Falls Savings bank, fears that the alleged Mrs. Metcalf is Mrs. George Kirlin, of Storm Lake, Ia. Mrs. Kirlin, the letter states, left home on the Knight Templars excursion for Boston with her little girl Mildred. It was her intention to stop at Seneca Falls on a visit. Mr. Wilcoxen has received letters every day from Mr. Kirlin, of Storm Lake, addressed to his wife, in his care, but nothing has been heard of her. It is believed that Mrs. Kirlin gave an assumed name with the hope that by so doing her friends and relatives would not be alarmed.

Wild Storm in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The storm which visited Huntingdon was the severest in its history. Its course was northwest, and it was accompanied by torrents of rain. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway station was completely wrecked, with the exception of the telegraph office, in which several persons were seated. The debris from the freight department fell in such a shape as to protect it. The roof was blown from the main Southern Normal university building. On the public square the large brick storehouses occupied by W. H. Carter, grocer; Head & Sons, dry goods; Kurman & Lusky, dry goods, and Scott & Bowles, clothing, were unroofed and their stocks damaged. Other damage was done.

Strike Likely To Be Settled.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—President Edenborn, of the Consolidated Wire and Steel company, met a committee of the strikers at the Baackes Wire Nail works. He informed the committee that he would do all in his power to do away with the differences between them. The main cause of the trouble seems to have been misinformation given the president as to the wages paid in the Cleveland mill of the Consolidated company, and an immediate and satisfactory settlement of the strike is looked for.

Put Him in Jail for "Protection!"

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 5.—At 10 o'clock at night a mob of 150 or more negroes and whites went to the house of Elder Tanner, colored, to run him out of town. About fifteen shots were discharged, two or three of the rioters were shot, and also one woman living in the neighborhood. Tanner escaped injury. Policemen finally interfered and broke up the riot. Tanner and some of his supporters were brought to the city jail for protection. Several of the rioters have been arrested.

Death of Judge J. G. Strong.

BLUE RAPIDS, Kas., Sept. 5.—Judge James G. Strong, formerly well known in political and railroad circles, died here yesterday. He was born in Boone county, Ind.; located in Dwight, Ills., in 1859, and was later sent to the Illinois senate. In 1870 he introduced the first bill for the appointment of a board of railroad commissioners to regulate fares and freight charges. He was a prominent Mason. His remains will be taken to Morris, Ills., for burial.

Scientists Elect Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science has unanimously voted to meet next year at Buffalo, beginning Aug. 24th and continuing one week. These officers were chosen: President, Edward C. Cope, of Philadelphia; permanent secretary, F. W. Putnam, of Cambridge, Mass.; general secretary, Charles S. Barnes, of Madison, Wis.; secretary of the council, Asaph Hall, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Turns Out To Be a Tough.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 5.—William Foley, who was admitted to St. Elizabeth hospital here Sunday night, suffering from two wounds, turns out to be wanted at Galion, O., for shooting with intent to kill. He is a member of a tough gang that had a fight with a policeman there. Foley played "possum," and while the policeman was chasing the others escaped. He has been identified by a Galion officer and will be taken back there.

Biggest Boat on the Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—The Cleveland Shipbuilding company has taken a contract to construct for the Zenith Transit company, of Duluth, a steel steamer which will be larger than any boat ever launched on the lakes. It will be 420 feet in length, 48 feet beam, and 28 feet depth of hold, will cost $260,000, and is to be finished next June.

WORKMEN BURIED

Fatal Accident at the Illinois State Fair Grounds.

TWO KILLED, ONE FATALLY HURT.

Four Others Badly Injured, and Another Falls on His Head in a Mortar-Bed and Is Only Bruised—Tower on Machinery Hall Collapses—Five Men Caught by Escaping Gas at Providence, R. I., and Instantly Asphyxiated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 5.—A horrible accident occurred at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The west tower on the great machinery hall, which is now being roofed, collapsed and fell in, burying several men beneath the ruins. Charles Hobson, a plumber, of Lincoln, Neb., who was at work on the ground floor, was killed. He was covered with several tons of brick and morter. The injured are: Fred Reed, carpenter, badly mashed; N. Williamson, carpenter, both ankles broken; Samuel Davenport, of Chicago, boss carpenter, badly injured about the back; John Gethard, carpenter, gash cut in his head; Charles Brownell, aged 13, water carrier, both legs and both arms broken badly burned by mortar and fearfully lacerated, will die; James Clancy, a slater, fell from the roof into a mortar bed and struck on his head, but escaped with a few bruises.

Caused by the Hard Rain.

Neither building nor tower was braced, but whether this caused the accident is not known. It is the general opinion that the hard rain loosened the mortar which had not time to dry, work having been rushed on the building in order to have it completed in time for the fair, and that this caused the accident. Old brickmasons say there is some danger of the east tower of the building falling also. The James Westwater company, of Columbus, O., has the contract for the building. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. A temporary roof will be put on where the new one was torn off by falling debris, so the building can be used for the fair.

LATER.—It has been learned that another must be added to the death list. James Parke, of this city, a plumber, was also buried in the debris and killed. He had been married only about two weeks.

DEADLY GAS STANDS GUARD.

While the Corpses of Five Men Lie for Hours Where They Died.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.—Five employes of the Providence Gas company went to their death in the cellar of the Westfield street gas holder, asphyxiated by gas. The names of the dead are: James Colton, John Riley, John McManus, Lawrence Kearns and John Mance. The accident was a peculiar one. For several days leaking gas had been detected in the holder and the company sent six men and a foreman to repair the leak, which proved to come from a defective valve. The men had just returned from dinner, and going down the wooden stairs, which led from the entrance of the holder to the cellar below, began to work on the broken valve.

They disconnected it and tied a cloth bag about the large main extending in from the street, when the bag gave way and an immense volume of gas rushed out. In less time than it takes to tell it all were overcome, with the exception of one who managed to grope up the stairs where the fresh air enabled him to recover sufficiently to reach the street. Immediately after it became known that the men were there and unable to get out willing hands attempted to go to the rescue, but nothing could be done while the escaping gas rushed up the stairs. Foreman Allen did all he could, but there was no cut off in the street and he know not what way to turn.

The police were quickly on the spot and roped off Westfield street, and Medical Examiner Palmer stood in the doorway to prevent anybody from going down the stairs. At the foot of the stairs lay one of the men, who had almost reached the bottom stair when he was overcome and sank back. A look of anguish was on his countenance. Soon after 3 o'clock the gas company sent a gang of men to dig up the street to get at the main shut-off further along, it being understood that no other means of shutting off the gas could be attained and even then it meant two hours' work.

Foreman Allen took a hand in the excavation, and was overcome before the digging had proceeded far. He was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in the ambulance, which arrived a short time before. His life is despaired of. Jason Blackmar, who lives opposite, turned his house and yard into a hospital of need, and stood in readiness to aid the authorities in any way possible.

Downed Its Opponents.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 5.—The American Book company won a decisive victory in the annual school election here. Eight of the retiring members of the school board voted for a change in the geographies used from the "trust" to an outside concern, and of these only three survived the fight. The members who voted for no change in text books were all re elected with little opposition.

Fire Costs Boston $300,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred along Boston's water front in years started on the docks at East Boston, and before it could be controlled destroyed three piers, two storehouses, a freight shed, fifteen loaded freight cars and a large quantity of freight, and slightly damaged a number of dwelling houses. The loss is estimated at $300,000, partly insured.

Presented Their Checks Too Late.

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 5.—Two checks were presented at the Commercial Savings bank, where the Fraker insurance money is deposited, but were not honored. One of the checks was for $1,000 and was given to Mrs. Cynthia Hatfield, of Macon county, sister of Fraker, by Executor J. E. Lincoln. The other check was for $100 and given to George Magruder, a brother-in-law of Fraker.

Scores at the National Game.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Following are the records at base ball reported by League clubs: At Washington—Cincinnati 11, Washington 5; at Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 15; at New York—Pittsburg 6, New York 3; second game—Pittsburg 4, New York 6; at Brooklyn—Cleveland 15, Brooklyn 5; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 10; at Baltimore—Louisville 8, Baltimore 7.

LOOKED LIKE A HIPPODROME.

Judges Interfere in a Patchen-Gentry Race at Belmont Park.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The attraction at the Belmont race track yesterday was the special race for $4,000 between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, and it was the cause of more dissatisfaction than any similar event in the history of the association. Had there been betting it is doubtful if Curry, the driver of Patchen, would have escaped mob violence. In the first heat Gentry took the lead and led by a length throughout. The second heat was a repetition of the first. In the third heat Gentry again took the lead and held it to the wire, winning by a nose.

It was apparent to the judges, as it must have been to the spectators, that Patchen was not being driven to win. Curry was hooted and jeered at, and cries of "Take him out," "Robber," and such like came from the grand stand. The judges declared this heat "no heat." The time was 2:08¼. In the fourth heat Patchen went out in front, and led to the wire, winning easily in 2:11. In the fifth there was further trouble. Patchen set a slow pace, and broke when Gentry came up. The judges declared this "no heat" also.

They took Curry down and substituted Dickerson. Patchen won the heat easily, Gentry being distanced. The judges waived the distance and ordered a seventh heat. Patchen took the lead and jogged the mile in 2:32. Gentry finished in about three minutes. The judges said they would take action against McHenry for the manner in which he drove the last two heats. The heats recorded were made in 2:06¼, 2:07¼, 2:11, 2:13 and 2:32.

DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS FAIL.

Heidenrich Company at Chicago Makes an Assignment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Heidenrich company, drainage canal contractors, has made an assignment. The assignee's bond is $200,000. The company has been engaged since its incorporation in 1890 in putting up elevators and other large structures. Among its present contracts are two sections of the drainage canal, an elevator for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad at East Toledo, O., and a large malt warehouse at South Chicago for Albert Schwill & Co., Cincinnati.

It is said that the assignment will result in but temporary suspension. The total liabilities of the company, it is said, will not succeed $80,000. The assets consist of over $100,000 due from the sanitary district and other equally responsible sources.

BUCKNER GETS OUT OF THE RACE.

Concludes That He Doesn't Desire To Be Senator from Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5. — General Simon Bolivar Buckner, in a card in his home paper, the Hart County News, announces his withdrawl from the race for United States senator. The general states that in many legislative districts personal interests are arrayed against party success, and that candidates supposed to be favorable to him are, nevertheless, a target for opposition to the party. He says that untrammeled with any candidacy of his own he can the more earnestly urge the support of the whole Democratic ticket and advocate the platform of principles as construed by every member of the party at the time of its adoption.

Money for Jack's Protection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The navigation bureau is endeavoring to stop the extortion of money from seamen for securing them berths on American merchant vessels by certain sailors, boarding house keepers, and middlemen. Instructions have been issued to United States shipping commissioners to examine seamen about to sign shipping articles as to whether any money has been demanded from them, directly or indirectly, or in the disguise of allotment, and to report evidence of violation of the law to United States district attorneys for prosecution.

John Bull Is Growling a Little.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has returned to his desk after a voyage to Europe on the new steamship St. Louis, which he pronounces to be a fine vessel in every respect and well fitted for the work of carrying the mails. "The British are growling a little," said he, "because we are giving bounties to our own ships instead of paying them to the fastest vessels which happen to be ready at any given time. They will not send any mail by our subsidized steamers unless it is especially directed to go by them."

Views of the Wool-Growers.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—The Ohio Wool-Growers' association adopted a resolution to the effect that free wool is causing heavy loss to the farmers and urging all wool-growers, farmers and others interested in wool protection, to petition the Fifty-fourth congress to pass legislation favorable to such interests. Judge Lawrence announced that he would call a meeting of the National Wool Growers' association at Washington after congress assembles to inaugurate a movement to have the tariff on wool restored.

Durrant's Trial Has Begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The trial of Durrant for the murder of Blanch Lamont has at last begun. The prosecution introduced two witnesses, one of whom simply testified to Blanche's disappearance. The other was Dr. Barrett, who made the autopsy. His testimony was to show that the condition of the girl's stomach proved that her death took place late in the afternoon; that she died of strangulation, and that but one person had a hand in choking her. The cross-examination did not shake the testimony.

Searle Finds the Roads Too Bad.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 5.—R. P. Searle, the cyclist who attempted a record-breaking ride from Chicago to New York, reached this city a day ahead of the best previous time. Three miles east of Erie Searle gave up the attempt, finding the roads impossible to ride over owing to the heavy rains.

Nebraska "Straight" Democrats.

LINCOLN, Sept. 5.—The straight administration state Democratic convention meets here today at 3 p. m. As many as twenty-three counties have already reported at headquarters. M. D. Harter, of Ohio, will address the convention. A full ticket will be nominated.

Earnings of the Rock Island.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The estimated earnings of the entire Rock Island system, both east and west of the Missouri river, were for August $1,455,700, a decrease from the estimated gross earnings of the same month last year of $91,006.

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ON SUNDAY, either in Dixon or on the road to Mrs. M. M. Mahan's in Nelson township, a lady's gold watch and chain, crystal broken Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 08t3*

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THURSTON GRAND RAPIDS OHIO CHEMICAL COMPANY

MISSIONS IN CHINA.

Letter Relating to the Situation in That Country.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA AT FAULT.

Recent Riots the Result of a Temporizing Policy and Planned by Chinese Officials—Minister Denby's Course Criticised—Plea That the Almond-Eyed Heathen Authorities Cannot Protect Foreigners Declared False—Li Hung Chang's Proclamation.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—The Commercial Gazette prints a letter dated Shanghai, China, Aug. 9, written by Rev. E. T. Williams, six years pastor of the Central Christian church of this city, and now secretary of the Foreign Mission Society of the Christian church, and on a tour around the world visiting missions. The salient points of the letter are that the recent riotous assaults on Europeans in China were the result of the temporizing policy of the United States and England with China. He says the English accept money indemnity for outrages, which the mandarins are only too glad to pay, as they extort it from friends of the outraged, thus accomplishing a double purpose.

Condemns Minister Denby's Course.

He says that within two months riots have emptied twenty cities in China of European and American missionaries, and yet the American minister entrusted the interests of Americans to a junior British consul and to a commission composed of Chinese officials implicated in the riots. He says these riots are anti-missionary, instead of anti-foreign—that the government blue book against foreigners contains lies so indecent that it would be a violation of law anywhere in the United States to repeat them. He writes that tracts containing blasphemous lies and illustrated with horrible pictures, written by mandarins in 1890, are still in circulation, and are misleading the ignorant and inciting riot.

Riots All Planned in the Yamens.

No American or British authority has uttered a word of protest against these monstrous lies. He says furthermore that all the riots have been planned in the yamens and winked at and assisted by the officials on the plea that the officers were unable to prevent riots. He says that this is a mere subterfuge, for during the late war they did protect foreigners and made it safer for them than ever before, whereas now their journals are urging the Chinese to wipe out the disgrace of defeat in war by murderous riots on unarmed missionaries.

Another View of the Matter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, has received a letter from Rev. I. W. Houston, of Nanking, China, dated July 12. The letter contains a copy of the proclamation issued by Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, which not only requires the Chinese to refrain from molesting missionaries, but speaks in terms of praise of the work done by them.

LADIES AT BOXING MATCHES.

New Departure in "Physical Culture" at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—The Olympic club tried a new experiment last night, and had boxing bouts between pugilists made up of members of the club. There was a large crowd, including many ladies, a special effort having been made to induce the latter to attend. The boxers appeared in athletic shirts and knickerbockers. The feature of the evening was the bout between Herman Bernau, of Galveston, and Australian Billy McCarthy.

It was intended for ten rounds, but McCarthy was very much out of shape, and in the fourth round Bernau landed a right-hander on the jaw, which knocksd the Australian silly, so that the other rounds were not necessary. The club intends more affairs, including an international tug of war.

ONE BRAVE MAN AND A MOB.

Captain of a Launch Stands Off Some "Temporarily Insane" People.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 5.—The sheriff was preparing to bring B. H. Straub, who killed Leo Sauternman, from Blakeley island to New Whatcom for safe keeping. Straub and Irving Parberry, the boy who was responsible for the murder, were taken to the wharf. A mob had been organized to lynch them, and followed them to the wharf.

The launch arrived just in time, and Lieutenant Carden, its commander, drawing a pistol confronted the crowd of fifty armed men. He announced that he would shoot any man who fired on the United States flag or upon any man under its protection. The mob weakened.

An Ishpeming Mine Goes to Work.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 5.—The miners' strike situation has been somewhat changed by the announcement that the mine of Frederick Braastad, ex-state treasurer, would open today. Braastad offered $2 a day for miners, $1.75 for trammers, and $1.50 for surface laborers. The miners held a meeting, and the question of returning to work was decided in the affirmative, with but few dissenting votes.

Cheap Rates to the Prize Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The western roads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas. This rate applies from Kansas City, Peoria, Chicago, St. Joseph, Mo., from Oct. 15 to Oct. 31, inclusive, final return limit to tickets being Nov. 30.

Rippey Is After Young Fair Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—C. W. Rippey, who three years ago shot John W. Mackay, the millionaire, for which he served six months in the county jail, is now pursuing Charles L. Fair. The latter's friends fear that Rippey will try to repeat the murderous attack.

German-Americans at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The German-American veterans of the war of 1870-71 placed wreaths upon the sarcophagi of Emperor William I and of Emperor Frederick III. They also visited the castles and Potsdam, where they saw the palace and gardens of Sans-Souci.

Surgeons in Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The eighth annual convention of the American Association of Orificial Surgeons has opened here. Over 100 representative surgeons of the country are present.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

C. G. Stivers, of Chicago, member of Typographical union, No. 16, was re-elected chairman of the Illinois state board of labor, and George A. Schilling, also of Chicago, was re-elected secretary.

Orderly Sergeant James M. Brooks, U. S. A., retired, died at Fort Preble, Me., aged 82. He had served in the army for sixty-one years and was the last survivor of the 25,000 men who made up the army when he enlisted.

Mrs. Mary Alice Fleming, a young and wealthy New York woman, has been arrested on the charge of murdering her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, by poison.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who has just got back from a visit to Washington state, has no use for the new woman of the Susan B. Anthony kind. In other words Mrs. Beecher can't abide woman suffragists. She says that the woman who attends to her home duties has her work cut out forher without botherling with politics.

Miss Kate Conde, a belle of Anderson, Ind., worth $50,000, has eloped with Lon Reed, a prizefighter.

Six and seven-tenths inches of rain fell at Indianapolis in seventeen hours and caused heavy loss in flooded basements, etc.

Lord Salisbury has, in a speech in the house of lords, given the Turk to understand that he must submit to European dictation as to the Armenians or there will be a partition of Turkey.

The state census of the inhabitants of St. Paul has been finished, showing a population of 142,292. Figures for Minneapolis have not yet been given out, but from the eight wards already counted it appears that the population is between 180,000 and 190,000.

More indictments have been returned by the grand jury against Italian rioters and saloonkeepers at Spring Valley, Ills. It is said that every saloonkeeper in Spring Valley, Ladd, Seatonville, and Hollowayville has been indicted.

A $100,000 fire occurred in the Evansville, Ind., wholesale district. The Heilman flour mill and 100,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

It is reported that the Formosan woman share equally with the men the dangers of battle against the Japanese, who are fighting for possession of the island ceded them by China.

There threatens to be a split in the Central and Labor council of St. Soseph, Mo., as a result of the celebration of Labor Day. The trouble arose over the employment of a United States army band from Fort Leavenworth for the parade.

The Hill seminary at St. Paul, a Roman Catholic school the gift of J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, was dedicated, Satolli being in charge of the ceremonies.

It is said that the companies which paid the Fraker insurance money will have no difficulty in recovering it.

Senator Martin Retracts.

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 5. — Ex-United States Senator John Martin has made a sweeping retraction of certain charges made by him in October, 1894, in a published interview reflecting on the character of Nelson F. Acers, ex-United States revenue collector. Martin says he now believes his information wholly untrue and emanating from the political enemies of Mr. Acers.

Hawaiian Filibusters at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Fred W. Job, Hawaiian consul to Chicago, has discovered an organization of filibusters, said to be 400 strong, in this city, which has for its purpose the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne of Hawaii.

Vice President at Home Again.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Sept. 5.—Vice President Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson and Misses Julia and Letitia arrived from Alaska last evening. They will remain at home the remainder of the autumn.

Demands the Abolition of the Lords.

CARDIFF, Sept. 5.—The Trades Congress at its session yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the abolition of the house of lords.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair weather; southerly winds; slightly warmer. For Indiana—Fair weather; southerly winds; warmer. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather; light variable winds; slightly warmer. For Upper Michigan — Fair weather; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; variable winds; warmer in extreme southern portion. For Iowa—Fair weather; southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

Money on call was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489¾@490 for demand and 488¾@489 for sixty days; posted rates 489½@491; commercial bills, 488¼.

Silver certificates, 66⅞@67⅛; no sales; bar silver, 66⅞. Mexican dollars, 53¼.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg. 123¼; do. coupons, 123¼; 5's reg., 115¾; 5's coupons, 115¾; 4's reg. 111½; 4's coupons, 112⅛; 2's reg., 96½; Pacific 6's of '95, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—September, opened 59¼c, closed 58¾c; December, opened 61½c, closed 60¼c; May, opened 65⅝c, closed 64c. Corn—September, opened 34½c, closed 32¾c; October, opened, 33c, closed 31¾c; December, opened 29½c closed 28c; May, opened 30c, closed 29¾c. Oats — September, opened 18c, closed 18½c; May, opened 21c, closed 21c. Pork—September, opened $8.40, closed $8.25; January, opened $9.60, closed $9.62½. Lard — September, opened $5.80, closed $5.82½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 20c per lb.; extra dairy, 17c; packing stock, 8@8½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 13c per dozen. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 10@10½c per lb.; hens, 8½c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks, 8@9c, geese, $4.00@5.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Choice, 23@26c per bushel. New Apples—$1.00@1.75 per barrel. Honey—White Clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; brown comb, 12@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; sales ranged at $2.30@4.30 pigs, $3.80@4.50 light, $3.75@3.95 rough packing, $3.95@4.50 mixed, and $4.00@4.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at $5.45@5.57 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.80@5.35 good to choice do, $4.30@4.90 fair to good, $3.50@4.15 common to medium do, $3.45@3.80 butchers' steers, $2.40@3.15 stockers, $3.25@4.00 feeders, $1.40@3.70 cows, $2.50@3.90 heifers, $1.75@3.60 bulls, $2.75@3.60 Texas steers, 2.90@4.60 western range steers, and $3.50@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 14,000; sales ranged at $2.00@3.15 westerns, $1.75@2.80 Texans, $1.75@3.65 natives, and $2.60@4.80 lambs.

GLARING FALLACIES.

Crude and Unsound Views From a Sound Money State.

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire declares himself as steadfastly opposed to the gold standard and in favor of free coinage under an international agreement at a ratio of 15½ or 16 to 1. In a letter in which he defines his position he says, "That man knows nothing who will deny that if both ceased to be money metals an ounce of silver would be worth as much as one-sixteenth of an ounce of gold." Senator Chandler differs from the other silverites only in believing that the United States cannot alone make the value of 16 ounces of silver worth one of gold, but in other respects he holds all the false doctrines of the cheap dollar school. His views as to the origin of the value of gold and silver are exactly those of the fiat money advocates when he says, "It is the use of the two (gold and silver) as money metals that gives each all of its value worth considering."

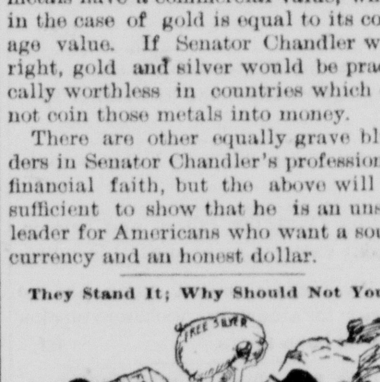
That such glaring fallacies should be believed by a senator from a state which has always favored sound money is an indication of the popular confusion as to the real nature of value. Senator Chandler would indignantly deny that he wished to aid in the repudiation of debts or to establish the silver standard instead of gold. But his arguments are exactly the same as those on which the Populists base their schemes for cheating creditors and debasing the standard of value.

The bold assertion that if both metals ceased to be used as money 16 ounces of silver would be worth one of gold is purely guesswork on the part of Senator Chandler, and has no support in past history or present conditions. If what he saye were true there must have been established by nature a fixed ratio between silver and gold. Such a supposition is nonsense, as nature has no more to do with ratios than with the number of buttons on a coat. Since gold is now worth 32 times as much as silver, it would seem that to deprive them of their use as money would affect both alike. Senator Chandler thinks that the result would be to decrease the value of gold twice as much as of silver, but offers no proof that such would be the case.

The theory that it is the use of gold and silver as money which gives them nearly all their value is another fiat money fallacy, the source of the greenback delusion. The facts are just the reverse of what Senator Chandler says. Instead of being valuable because they are used for money, gold and silver are used for money because they are valuable as metals. Before either was used as a measure of value gold and silver had a value of their own and would continue to be valuable if their use as money entirely ceased. Of this there can be no question, since in countries which have no metallic money these metals have a commercial value, which in the case of gold is equal to its coinage value. If Senator Chandler were right, gold and silver would be practically worthless in countries which did not coin those metals into money.

There are other equally grave blunders in Senator Chandler's profession of financial faith, but the above will be sufficient to show that he is an unsafe leader for Americans who want a sound currency and an honest dollar.

They Stand It; Why Should Not You?



Mine Owner—You ought to be ashamed to refuse to carry my little barrel. See what those fellows stand—you are stronger than they.

Wage Earner—That's so—strong enough to refuse.

What the Gold Standard Does For the Workingman.

"What will the gold standard do for the workingman?" asks the editor of an alleged labor paper. The answer is easy. It will continue to do just what it has been doing whenever adopted. It will furnish him with a standard of values which makes it certain that his wages will not fall through a decline in their purchasing power. It will enable him to buy more goods of all kinds than if he received cheaper money. It will guarantee him against being paid in a depreciated or fluctuating currency. It will make his deposits in the savings bank worth as much a year or five years hence as they are now.

By giving business a stable financial basis it will enable his employers to run their business steadily, thus insuring him against loss of work through the unsettlement of industry, which would exist under the silver standard. It will help extend our foreign trade by keeping our commerce on the same basis as that of the leading nations of the world, and thus aid in making markets for his surplus products. It will serve his best interests by encouraging the accumulation of capital and its investment in productive industry and so adding to the demand for labor. It will create a common interest between all countries having the same standard, and thus tend to diminish the national jealousies and wars which in the long run injure most the workingman. It will give him the standard of values used by all the highest wage paying countries of the earth, instead of that used by the Chinese, Hindoos and Mexicans. These are some of the things which the gold standard will do for the workingman. Will the 50 cent dollars do as much?

THE PASSING OF THE HOSS CAR.

I uster think a score of years,
  Mebby twoscore years, ago,
At times I fetched a load of hogs
  Or steers from "down below,"
An then staid overnight, ye know,
  To kinder git a smell
Of how they do things here in town—
  The people that are swell—
That runnin reg'lar little cars
  To haul folks up an down
Was jist about the smartest thing
  That I had ever known.

I uster ride out to the barns
  Jist to ketch on to the way
They had of doin all the work
  To make the bizness pay.
They had a couple dozen cars
  An hosses by the score—
I counted up to sixty once
  An know they had some more—
An piles of corn an straw an hay
  Stacked to the very door,
An a feller allers on the watch
  To buy a leetle more.

On Sat'days, when the country folks
  Would load a wagon down
With taters or a cord of wood
  To fetch it into town,
They'd hitch up on the off side
  Of some steady goin hoss,
A filly, three year old or four,
  Jist to show her who was boss,
An git her us't to city ways
  An the noises of the road,
The joggle of the wagon
  An the pullin of the load.

An w'en they passed the car barn
  The feller there on guard
To catch an extra load of hay
  Would holler out, "Hey, pard,
W'at'll ye take fer that bay mare?"
  An then he'd mosey out
An pat the filly on the back,
  An look into her mouth.
"I'll give ye seventy-five," says he,
  An 'low the market's poor,
But after dickerin half an hour
  He'd buy fer twenty more.

Them good ole poky hoss cars!
  Too slow fer modern ways,
They'll soon rot with the stagecoach,
  The pride of earlier days,
An the hosses of the future
  Will prance along the street,
Their nostrils snortin lightnin
  An a trolley pole fer feet.
An if that is rather tedious
  Fer Yankee enterprise
I reckon they kin quit the earth
  An navigate the skies.

—Chicago Tribune.

THE WEB OF LIFE.

A thousand busy fingers,
  Day and night,
Weave a wondrous web of mingled
  Shade and light.
Oh, the glory of its beauty
  As it swiftly is enrolled!
Oh, the shining of its silver threads,
  The flashing of its gold!
The devices quaint and rare,
  Which the flickering and the gleaming
Of its mystic tissue bear!
  Bright as the dew
    To the lily cup given—
  Soft as the blue
    Of the midsummer heaven.
Slowly, slowly, slowly,
  The glowing gold grows dim.
The busy fingers silently instead
Weave in the darkness of a sable thread.
The early splendor waxeth cold and dead,
As when at vesper hour
A cry of human woe shall overpower
  The jubilate of a choral hymn,
For the child asleep on the mother's breast
  Is the marvelous web begun.
When the daisies bloom on the old man's grave,
  The web of life is done.
    Bending from heaven,
      Joyous or grieving,
    Angels watch over
      The web in its weaving.
O tried and true,
How shall the garment be wrought for you,
That your souls may stand
Crowned and exultant at God's right hand?
No richer gem in the diadem
Encircling a monarch's brow appears
Than the priceless pearls of a mother's tears,
For a charm against the tempter's snares
Weave in the gold of a mother's prayers.
    Tinsel of falsehood
      Glisten there never;
    Truth alone dureth
      Forever and ever.
Weave in the might of a woman's heart
  The strength of a hero's soul.
So shall your garments be silken soft
  When you reach the distant goal,
But strong as the knights of long agone,
When they went forth to fight with their armor on.
    O dearly loved,
      When the day is done,
    May angels rejoice
      In a victory won!
And your robes be free from travel stain,
Washed in the blood of the Lamb that was slain.

—Gail Hamilton.

THE CATBIRD.

Oh, the happy catbird!
  How joyful, how gay,
His clear notes come warbling
  Down the airy way.
    Ringing, singing, singing, ringing,
      All the livelong day,
    Singing, ringing, ringing, singing,
      From the topmost spray.

On the leafy summit
  Where the June winds play,
Steeped in gold sunshine,
  His coat of Quaker gray.
    Swinging, clinging, clinging, swinging,
      All the livelong day,
    Clinging, swinging, swinging, clinging,
      To the topmost spray.

—Z. D. Underhill in St. Nicholas.

The Lion Killer.

At a table d'hote a Marseillais was seated near an old army captain. The Marseillais was relating to a third guest his remarkable experiences in Algeria. "The very evening of my arrival in Algiers," he said, "I took a walk on the Constantine road, and what should I meet in the path but a lion! I put my gun to my shoulder, pressed the trigger, and, biff! the monster bit the dust. The ball had pierced his heart." The old captain glared and fidgeted. The Marseillais went on: "The second evening, when I went for a promenade on the Oran road, I met another lion square in the path. It was but the work of an instant to put my gun to my shoulder, take deliberate aim and fire. The lion fell dead. The ball had gone in between his eyes."

The old captain rose and eyed the bold hunter. "If you kill another lion," he said, "I will pull your nose." He resumed his seat and his eating. The Marseillais did not appear to have heard the captain and went on in the same tone: "The third evening I took the Bone road. I had not gone far when I perceived an enormous lion coming toward me. Up went my gun. I pulled the trigger—the cap snapped—it would not go off. I had barely time to save myself by flight to a neighboring house."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Less than Half Rates to Louisville, Kentucky.

On account of National Encampment, G. A. R., the Northwestern Line will on September 8, 9 and 10, sell excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at less than one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to return leaving Chicago not later than October 6, 1895. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. 01&36

Rochelle Fair.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to Rochelle and return. Tickets on sale from September 16 to 20, inclusive, good for return passage to September 21, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Boone County Fair at Belvidere.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to Belvidere and return. Tickets on sale from September 9 to 13, inclusive, good for return passage to September 14, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Winnebago County Fair.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at recuced rates to Rockford and return. Tickets on sale from August 31 to September 6, inclusive, good for return passage to September 7, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Low Rate Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On August 29, September 10 and 24, 1895, the Northwestern Line will sell home-seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the West and Northwest at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. 1&36

Half Rates to Springfield, Ill.

On account of the Illinois State Fair, the Northwestern Line will, on September 23 to 28, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one fare for the one trip; tickets good for return passage until September 30, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y. 1&36

The Queen and Crescent Route to Chickamauga.

Veterans and their friends will all want to attend the great National Park dedication at Chickamauga this fall. It will be a notable event.

Do you want to know how to make the trip and what you'll see when you reach the journey's end? Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. of the Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati. Illustrated and descriptive upon application.

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Lake Bluff Camp Meetings.

The Northwestern Line will, from June 29 to September 1, sell excursion tickets to Lake Bluff and return at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. d&w

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Duffin.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Tourist Excursion Rates.

The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to the principal summer resorts of the United States. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

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An Early Lesson



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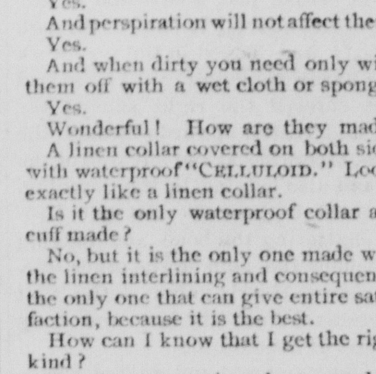
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing September 1, '95

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	50	73	60	75	45	.—
Mon.	57	79	65	80	50	.—
Tues.	70	84	72	85	65	.03
Wed.	63	80	70	85	62	.69
Thurs.	67	—	—	—	—	.—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 11:00 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair.

Stern Bros.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

NEW FALL BLACK DRESS GOODS!

In the newest and most desirable weaves and fabrics; goods that cannot fail to impress you as being right in quality, in style, and above all in price.

To advertise our stock of Black Dress Goods, we offer a very superior quality of Wool Silk Finish French Henrietta Cloth, 46 inches wide (actual measure) and worth every cent of 65c, at 50c a yard.

40 inch Novelty Granite Cloth, figured effects, stripes and checks; 40 inch Mohair Brilliantine and Sicilienne Cloth, from 50c to $1.25 a yard.

Our new line of Fall Tailor-made Dress Skirts, are a pronounced success. Judging by the number we have already sold.

We sell them at about what the cloth and trimming would cost you, the making in all cases is a clear saving to you, they are made up in the very latest style, lined and interlined, Skirt cut very full and the fit cannot be improved upon.

Ladies' fine wool crepon and novelty cloth Dress Skirts at $2.98.

Ladies' all wool Boucle plaid, all wool Tailor check, fine Mohair Brilliantine, all wool serge, all wool Henriettas Dress Skirts, at $3.90. $4.85, $4.90, and $5.85.

Shoes.

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes—sizes, 3 and 3½, to close at 50c, worth double. One lot of Ladies' cloth slippers—size, 3 only, at 25c a pair; one lot Ladies' Congress Gaiters—size 3 and 4, at 25c a pair.

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Something everybody uses, and I can give you satisfaction. I handle Scranton and Lehigh Valley Hard Coal and Wenona Soft Coal, the best third vein in the market.

Coal never was lower, and now is the time to put in your winter supply.

And when you want wood I can sell you the best second growth in the market, either in stove or cord length.

Good Kindling ready for stove.

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Paine's Celery Compound!
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Good Bargains in Furniture

New designs and a large assortment to select from.

SPECIAL PRICES
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—Judge J. D. Crabtree is presiding at the Stephenson county circuit court. Among the indictments yesterday was that of Dora Weigert for several attempts to burn the house of her employer, Dr. George P. Kingsley last June.

—A farmer in Stephenson county was buncoed out of $5 yesterday. The confidence man showed a $50 bill and asked Miller to lend him $5 and keep the bill as security. He fell into the trap, but soon found the bill was simply an advertisement. The bunco man escaped.

—The Whiteside Sentinel says: Mr. W. M. Knox brought a round pint bottle to the Sentinel office a few days ago, in which a cucumber had grown, that virtually fills all the space in the bottle. The cucumber is preserved in alcohol and is quite a curiosity. It has been placed on exhibition in Agricultural Hall on the Fair grounds."

—Here is something good to eat—try it. Slice green tomatoes and onions—rather more of the tomatoes—and stew them thoroughly, add salt, pepper, a little sugar, a pinch of soda, and a cup of milk or cream, or if you really can't get it, use a little water and a bit of butter. Then pour it over some nicely browned toast, and if you have been judicious in your cooking you will have a very savory dish. Although a little late in the day, perhaps some have the material still to try this delicious relish—which is welcome these times when currants and gooseberries are all "gone out of fashion." Slice ripe tomatoes, let them lie in vinegar over night, drain off the vinegar and add to it spices, and sugar as for spiced currants or gooseberries, (three pounds of sugar, five pounds of fruit to one pint of vinegar, and spice to taste.) Cook three or four hours, adding the tomatoes when the vinegar is hot.

—The DeKalb Chronicle, of Tuesday, published a large half-tone engraving of the new Normal School building. The artchitecture is Norman Gothic and is used for the first time in this country for a public building. The main building is 350 feet front with an average depth of 60 feet exclusive of the assembly room in the rear 80x85 feet. It is a strictly fire proof building of a composite steel and masonry pattern and has a southern exposure. The material will be either Bedford stone or Georgia marble. On the first floor will be the office, lunch room, reception room and class room. In the rear will be located an assembly room 80x85. Beneath this will be the gymnasium. The upper floor will be given over to class and study rooms. There will be no fire in the building, which will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Work will be commenced at once and the Corner Stone ceremony will occur Oct. 3rd, and from present indications 40,000 people will be present.

—The storm of Tuesday night proved quite mischeavous in its pranks at Rockford. Dozens of phones were burned out and in many electric lights extinguished. The high stack of the Eletric Power company was blown over, falling on the steamer, Queen, and smashing the upper deck; also injuring a little steamer alongside. An electric wire was blown across the roof of the Forrest City Baking company's barn and for a time it seemed as though the whole plant would catch fire. When the watchman first discovered the fire in the barn of the company the whole of the iron covered building was covered with a blue electric flame and when he attempted to remove a pile of straw lying against the barn he received a severe shock. Another man threw a pail of water on the pile and was similarly treated. Fire also broke out in a private residence, an electric wire setting fire to a closet, scorching the lower rooms before it was extinguished.

—Frank W. Harris, who since last May has been confined in the Stephenson county jail for the murder of Charles Benzel at Freeport, was this week indicted by the unanimous voice of the grand jury, and will probably have his trial at the present September term of court before Judge Crabtree. The case is somewhat familiar. Frank Harris, a well-known saloonist of Freeport, encountered Charles Bengel and shot him three times ere he could resist the murderous onslaught or try to save himself from the assassin's bullets. The men met in front of a hardware store. Harris and his bartender, William Stoops, drove up the street in the former's buggy. Harris saw Bengel on the sidewalk, and telling Stoops, who was driving, to stop, jumped out and approached him. A moment later he pulled a revolver from his pocket and opened fire on the defenceless man. Bengel put up his left arm in a horizontal position across his breast to try and protect himself and a bullet cut through the two thicknesses of his coat sleeve and entered the left breast just above and on the right of the heart. It passed through his body and lodged in the woodwork of the hardware building. The second bullet entered the right side of the neck and passed upwards through the mouth, emerging at the left side of the chin and also lodging in the building. The third ball struck the left forearm, shattering the bone and lodging just under the skin on the other side. So close was Harris to his victim that the powder burned his face and body and part of his clothing.

Bengel staggered and walked across the street to the Heyer drug store, where he fell to the ground. He, late in the night, died at the hospital.

Harris, after the shooting, returned to his horse and buggy and was driven up VanBuren street and around to the county jail, and gave himself up.

First Class job printing done at this office.

Old Madrid,	Saturday
Old Madrid,	night,
Old Madrid,	Sept. 7.

Sound Money Fallacies

Under the above appropriate heading, our respected neighbor, the Sun, has an editorial regarding the free and unlimited coinage of silver; and among other matters again speaks earnestly and what seems to us spitefully, of an act of congress passed in 1873 for the purpose of making some changes in the law regarding coinage of gold and silver suitable to the condition of affairs at the time. It has been the custom of the advocates of free silver to exaggerate the monetary act of congress of that year, editors and orators endeavoring to convey the idea that there was a deliberate plan on the part of somebody to depreciate the volume of silver, but not a single fact has been established to substantiate the charge. The Sun says:

"It was in 1873 that one-half of the metal money of the American people was struck from existence."

The meaning of the above is that silver by an act of congress was "struck from existence" as money. It is a queer sort of a statement to a person who has noticed that since that terrible act of congress, wiping silver from the face of the earth, at least in this country, that silver soon after that so-called demonetization, commenced to be used as money, for no man in America, during the dozen or more years previous, had seen a dollar in silver except one now and then, and then held as a keepsake, a sort of curiosity. If the act of congress passed in 1873 "struck from existence" silver as money, will the Sun please explain the peculiar fact that since that act every man who was by his labor entitled to money could secure all that was coming to him in silver, if he so desired? The editor of the Sun is cetainly aware of the fact that there are now in the vaults of the United States treasury enough silver dollars to fill a great many railroad freight cars, that Uncle Sam is unable to dispose of, simply for the reason that people do not desire it, preferring paper money. The editor of the Sun is prospering and we have no doubt receives on subscription a great many silver dollars, which are, we must confess, more handy to handle than cord wood, pumpkins or turnips, the sort of pay received by newspapers before the act of 1873, which, it it said, demonetized silver, and (to all appearance) put it into general circulation. How can our esteemed neighbor insist, with plenty of silver money in sight that it has been "struck from existence?" We would respectfully call our neighbor's attention to the fact that when a thing is struct from existence it does not become as abundant as is silver money at the present writing. There is some mistake about silver demonetization. However, the Sun is only one of many gone estray on the silver question. A leader of the Free Silver advocates, Senator Stuart, pronounced the act of 1873 the "Crime of the nineteenth century" and when Senator Sherman called the gentleman's attention to the fact that on the record of congress he had been put down as voting for the crime, the only excuse he could offer was that he did not known what he was voting for when he endorsed the outrage.

The simple fact about the much talked of act of 1873 is that at that time silver dollars were not used as money, people preferring paper money, of that denomination, it being so much more convenient to carry, and the author of the bill regulating the business at the mint did not deem it worth while to mention the dollar not deeming it a desirable form of money. In sums below one dollar it has been coined, and always will be, for what is called making change, and for use in small purchases.

Improvements in the North Side High School Building

The North Dixon school buildings have been thoroughly repaired and cleaned during the late vacation and we venture to assert that there are no neater or pleasanter buildings of the kind in the state.

The walls and ceiling of the High school room have been painted a pretty buff, with artistic border of green and brown; all the other rooms have had a fresh coat of kalsomine, and are as clean as any lady's parlor—thanks to "Doc's" indefatigable energy. The pretty Library off the upper room has also been painted and furnished with seats, library table, and a beautiful book case—the gift of the Alumni Association, on the shelves of which a valuable library is accumulating, from the same source. The Armory is fitted with stands for the guns, hooks for the caps and belts, and all numbered to save confusion. In the Superintendent's office, which has shared in the general renovation, is placed the cabinet for apparatus. This too, is accumulating as circumstances demand, or finances permit. Both buildings are now seated throughout with single seats—comfortable and beautifully finished; in short, every convenience within the gift of the Board of Education is at the service of teachers and scholar and if to these be added hearty perseverance and interest on the part of pupils we may well be proud or our school and all its appointments and work.

None of the following animals are to be seen anywhere in the world outside the Barnum & Bailey Show. A giantess gorilla, an eland, giraffe, rhinoceros, wart hog, water bok, niger antelope, blue nosed mandrill, giant ox, hairless man, steer with three eyes, three nostrils and three horns, dwarf zebu, water buffalo, zebra, clown elephant, a herd of twenty-four elephants, two droves of camels and dromedaries, and a harte beaste. Besides these the show contains fifty cages of rare wild beasts, seven open dens of trained animals, such as lions, tigers, hyenas, wolves, bears, panthers and leopards, and a whole menagerie of led animals, among which are alpaccas, guanacos, llamas, bison, pigmy creatures and giant quadrupeds and others. They will all be here on Thursday, September 19, 1895.

—S. B. Pool is up from Amboy.

—Mrs. Norman Long and daughter are visiting in Nachusa.

—City Marshal, William Hartzell, of Ashton, is here to see the wheels go round.

—Eliga Walker, of Nelson township, was here yesterday for the first time in two years.

—Following is the program of the band concert to be given this evening at Court House Park:

March—Jolly Minstrol	Barnhouse
Patrol—American	Meacham
{ A—Serenata	Mozkowski
{ B—Hygiea Polka	Novacek
Fantasy—Tone Picture of North and South	Bendix
Waltz—Angel's Dream	Hermann
Mazurka—La Czarine	Ganne
March—Columbia Post	Arr. by Montei

Street Car Etiquette For Women.

There is a law in most communities that requires street cars to stop on the upper side of the crossing in the direction they are going. But no woman is expected to respect this—consequently stand on the wrong corner and signal the car to stop, writes A. S. Fergus in Ladies' Home Journal. You may tempt the driver to stop for you and run the risk of the law. If it passes you, you can glare at the conductor, who of course will stop for you on the other side and beckon you to come over. Turn on your heel and treat him with scorn. Wait for the next car and walk down the block a little and stop it before it comes to the corner.

Always stop a car in the middle of the street, especially if it is in full speed. Do not go to the crossings where the cars are expected to stop and are willing to do it. By stopping them at different points of the road you retard their progress and give the driver a chance to rest. Just as a car starts suddenly make up your mind you want to get on it. The driver will enjoy coming to a standstill again. The conductor always enjoys this.

A Chicago Boast.

Chicago boasts of the immensity of its dry goods business. To what proportions this has grown will be apparent when it is stated on good authority that the yearly gross receipts of one certain leading firm here amounted to $35,000,000, or more than the gross receipts of one of the largest railroad systems operating 6,000 miles.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Very Funny Case.

Millicent—It is funny Mr. Van Waffles and I cannot get along without quarreling.

Hortense—Can't you agree in anything?

Millicent—No. We can't even quarrel without making up.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages

WOOSUNG.

Sept. 2.—Miss Allie Brimblecom returned to her school in Chicago, Monday.

Frank Hagerman is very sick with lung trouble.

Miss Maud Morgan improves very slowly.

School opened Monday with Miss White of Dixon as teacher.

Miss Nellie Brimblecom is visiting relatives in Byron.

Frank Ackert returned to Chicago Saturday.

Several from here attended the ball game in Polo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson and son Jay were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Mr. Mathias has purchased a nobby new buggy.

Mrs. M. Ackert and daughter Miss Mamie of Dixon called on friends Friday.

Prof. Boucher and family of Dixon were Sunday visitors.

Mr. Peltz was down from Polo Monday. C. S.

SUBLETTE.

Sept. 3.—The new gasoline engine is in position. A larger main will be laid to conduct water to the tank; and there is to be a main running south along the west side of Depot street, which will carry water to the principal business blocks of the village.

Mrs. Hattie Martin is laying the foundation for a new house.

Mrs. Henry Beitz and children, of Chicago, visited at Peter Beitz a few days recently.

John J. Ellsworth and wife, of Chicago visited his mother last Wednesday and Thursday.

E. Barton and wife, of Mendota, visited in Sublette on Sunday. J. B. B.

STEWARD.

Sept. 3rd.—George Wise and Wesley Stiles went to Rockford, Monday, to attend the fair.

Frank Flick, of Compton, spent Sunday with Charles Wiley.

Mrs. Walters, of Indiana, spent several days at the homes of W. E. Heminway and Mrs. Cook.

Henry Southard went to the city the first of the week to have his eyes and ears operated upon.

Miss Augusta Burg, of Chicago, returned home, Monday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Gallagher.

Mrs. Joe Titus went to Rantoul, Tuesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Cdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook drove to Rockford to visit Mrs. Cook's parents.

Mrs. Achsah Heminway returned home, Thursday afternoon, after spending a month with friends in Hinckley.

W. M. Morrissey was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lilly, of Rockford, and Mrs. Lilly, of Paw Paw, were guests of Mrs. Robert Wiley, Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Nora Thomson, Monday evening. She will go to Rock Falls this week to attend school.

Wm. Herrick began his school at Twin Grove, Monday.

Rev. Able delivered a lecture at Twin Grove, Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Parker went to Rockford, Saturday, where she will take a business course.

Mrs. Ella Anderson returned to her home in Chicago, Monday, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.

—Harper's Weekly of September 7th will have an eight-page yachting supplement devoted to two full page pictures of Valkyrie III and Defender under sail, drawn by Carlton T. Chapman, and a striking double-page illustration entitled "First Over the Line," drawn by T. de Thulstrupl. Being printed on extra heavy paper and not accompanied by reading-matter, these pictures are well suited for framing.

—All regular pupils of the South Side High School are requested to be supplied upon the opening of school with the text books of their respective classes, as indicated below:

SENIOR.

Algebra	Wentworth
Geometry	Wentworth
Latin	Cicero-Harkness
Political Economy	Chapin
Literature	Julius Cæsar

JUNIOR.

Geometry	Wentworth
Physics	Avery
Latin	Ceasar
Zoology	Colton
Literature	

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra	Wentworth
Botany	Gray
Latin	Gate to Cæsar
General History	Myers
Literature	Cricket on the Hearth

FIRST YEAR.

Algebra	Wentworth
Latin	Collar & Daniel Beginning book revised.
Literature	Irving's "Sketch Book".

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Reserved seat sale Friday morning at Henderson & Co's.

Old Madrid,	Saturday
Old Madrid,	night,
Old Madrid,	Sept. 7.

—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the following amounts of coal to be furnished and delivered Lee county, as follows:

22 tons Range and 10 tons Nut coal delivered in cellar at court house.

15 tons Nut and 8 tons soft coal, Illinois 3rd vein, delivered in cellar at county jail.

10 tons Nut coal and 40 tons soft coal, Illinois 3rd vein, on board cars at Eldena, Ills. Coal to be weighed from car.

All bids to be in on morning of Sept. 10th, 1895, and should be addressed to W. W. Gilmore, chairman Com., care county clerk, Dixon, Ills.

08t5 W. W. GILMORE, Chairman Com.

Elegant costumes, new scenes, good singing, fine acting, in Old Madrid Saturday night.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads etc., neatly and promptly printed at this office.

Free Reading Matter Coupons are now as popular in Dixon as they are in Dekalb, Sycamore and other cities. If you haven't got a F. R. M. Coupon book call at McCleary & Long's Shoe store and get one free. 6t6

Old Madrid,	Saturday
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Miss Anna Carpenter will organize classes in China painting and water colors, and will be pleased to see all who are interested at her home, 213 Crawford avenue, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7. Terms $7.50 per term of 10 lessons. $4.00 per half term. Single lessons $1.00 each. Order work solicited. 08t5

Muscatine Watermelons, the best there is, for sale cheap at Pitcher's. 6t6

Leather suspenders at Yates & Eicholts. dtf

Calling Cards for ladies and misses, in great variety, printed at this office.

J. W. Kelly's patent stone has no superior for sidewalks, carriage blocks, cellar or barn floors. 4tf

Ladies' tan shoes at manufacturers' prices at Yates & Eicholtz. dtf

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See our new line of fall styles of hats at The Plymouth. 79tf

BRICK.

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New fall styles of hats are now being shown at The Plymouth. 79tf

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

New fall styles of hats just received at The Plymouth. 79tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

Programs printed on short notice at his office.

KINDLING FOR SALE.

Leave orders at factory.
42tf BRINK & DEETER CO.

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Gabler, Marshall & Wendell. These are today and have been for years, recognized as standard makes.

The Foster is creating a sensation as a moderate-priced piano.

The famous Chickering is, of course, the artistic standard. To those who can, we say, buy the Chickering and you will know that no one can possess anything better.

Clayton F. Summy Co., 220 Wabash avenue, are the Chicago Agents for the above pianos. 84tf

WANTED

A GIRL, to do general housework for small family. Reference required. Mrs. W. F. Strong, 374 West 3d street. 10tf.

Insurance Agency of

A. S. HYDE & CO.,

Issuing Fire, Accident, Employers, Liability, Workmen's Collective and Steam Boiler Policies.

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Rooms 2 and 3, Opera Block.

Ask B. F. SHAW how he likes the

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It is the only correct pneumatic saddle made. Call and see it; we are sole agents.

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C. A. LUCAS,

9 FIRST ST. One door east of D. S. Horton's.

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Of Foot-wear in Dixon to select from. Widths A to EE, in medium and high-grade Shoes. A trial of our School Shoes will convince you that they are the best.

We Sell Shoes Cheaper

than any store in town. Ask for our Closing Out Stock; we are selling them at less than wholesale prices. Just received a beautiful new stock in the latest styles.

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—THE—

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Anybody

Purchasing $20.00 worth of goods for cash within the next 90 days will be presented with a beautiful clock free.

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STERLING, ILLINOIS.

Furnished by dozen pints, quarts and kegs. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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Supplied with Suitable Clothing for this warm weather? If not, let us suggest that we are showing a very choice assortment of hot weather clothing. Also a very nice line of Summer Underwear and Straw Hats.

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when consumers should engage their winter fuel before the prices advance, which it will soon do.

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Place Your Order at Once With

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Will sell at greatly reduced prices, a lot of Ladies' Shoes, broken sizes, all new, clean stock, 200 pairs of Ladies' Oxford Ties and Slippers; also about 3 dozen Men's Tan, Needle Toe, Good-year welts, at factory prices. Before buying B sure to see

YATES & EICHOLTZ,
6, East First Street.

Thompson Bros.

Have been hustling, getting ready for their opening at the old Austin stand. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Everything new.

Will Announce Date of Opening Later.



THE BEE HIVE'S AUTUMN INDUCEMENT!

In order to make room for our big incoming fall stock, which will soon be here, we have decided to make sweeping reductions on all kinds of Ladie's, Men's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware and Toys; in fact this reduction covers everything in our store. This is a chance not to be neglected.

Now Is The Time

to secure a good pair of SHOES at a price that you will admit is a HUMMER Yes, shoes are down at our store; a regular Shoe Price Tumble that will do your heart and purse good.

Yes There is a Bargain Rustle on Tap

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